

Dear US lawmakers:

My XM satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere --- especially when I travel throughout the US across many rural areas of our great country. I pay for these services (just like cable and satellite TV) and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear when some of the same content is available in ad supported radio. Respectfully I urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve. I very strongly oppose HR 4026!

Congressman Joe Barton, as a fellow Aggie, I would expect that you support the freedom that XM radio provides as a PAID service that I chose to subscribe to.

Thanks very much for your consideration!

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